MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Saturday, 17th March 1956.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Atara Kacheri, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI H. S. RUDRAPPA, B.SC., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Chitaldrug District Hospital.

Q.—344. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the District Hospital at Chitaldrug was established;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the hospital is ill-equipped;

(*c*) what the bed strength is;

(*d*) the total amount of donation that the Hospital Committee collected and credited to Government towards the hospital;

(*e*) the reasons as to why the Government have not taken any steps to upgrade the hospital?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) In 1884.

(*b*) The hospital is under equipped.

(*c*) 41.

(*d*) The Committee has collected donations both for the College and Civil Hospital and not individually. So far the Committee has credited Rs. 50,000 towards the hospital.

(*e*) The proposal is under consideration.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Government have before them any definite proposals for upgrading the District Hospital at Chitaldrug and the total estimated cost of that proposal?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have sanctioned an estimate for Rs. 1,59,000 for the construction of the General Civil Hospital in Chitaldrug Town and when it is constructed it will be upgraded, equipped, and its, bed strength will be increased. I think that the building is almost nearing completion.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know the total amount that has been spent up-to-date?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The exact amount that has been spent so far for constructing the hospital I do not know at present. The figures are not available with me now. But I will get the information and make it available to the Hon'ble Member.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What is the Government quota towards the upgrading?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The total estimated cost is Rs. 1,59,000. Half of it is the share of the Government now.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—In view of the fact that the donor is an old man and he is very eager to see that the hospital building is completed, which he would appreciate very much, will the Government be pleased to complete it as early as possible?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes. Instructions will be issued to complete the building as early as possible.